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MEASURES OF INTEREST TO CITY OF PENSACOLA

WRITTEN AND UNWRITTEN LAW ESCAMBIA COUNTY ARGUED IN THAWS DEFENSE

Two Bills Introduced By Representative R. Pope Reese.

BEARD LOAN BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE

Senate Amendments to I. I. Resolution

Adopted.

STATE LIFE INSURANCE BILL IN-TRODUCED BY MR. TRAMMELL -HARRIS CHILD LABOR BILL REFERRED TO LABOR COMMIT-TEE-McWILLIAMS GOOD ROADS BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE.

Special to The Journal.
Tallahassee, Fla., Apr. 9.—The senate amendments to the house resolution for an investigation of the internal improvement fund were adopted by the house today on motion of Mr. Reese. There was a light vote on the subject. Numerous bills were introduced on educational subjects.

Mr. Reese introduced a house bill creating an Escambia county court

and another bill of local interest. The Beard bill authorizing the city of Pensacola to loan its money was referred to the committet on city and county organization in the house. Mr. Trammel introduced a state

life insurance bill. The Harris child labor bill in the senate was recommitted to the organized labor committee. Five hundred copies were ordered printed. Howell, of Santa Rosa, introduced a bill providing for an agricultural school in each congressional district. The McWilliams good roads was introduced in the house.

V OF OFFICERS

Enjoyable Session Held Last Night, Lunch Following Installation.

Local Lodge No. 493, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks held a largely attended meeting last night, when officers recently elected were installed and assumed management of the lodge. The new officers are as fel-

Exalted Ruler-Henry Jeudevine. Esteemed Leading Knight-T. A. Jennings.

Esteemed Loyal Knight-Clinton Griffin. Esteemed Lecturing Knight-W. B

Wright. Secretary-V. J. Vidal. Treasurer-A. G. Fell. Esquire-Joe Roth.

Chaplain-W. D. Sears. Tiler-W. J. Hall. Inner Guard-H. B. Owens. Grand Representative-Max J. Hein-

Following the installation there was when the Elks left for their homes.

a social session with lunch, which was an enjoyable feature of the meeting, and it was after the midnight hour The lodge anticipates erecting a building of its own in the near future and recently a committee was appointed, which will report at the next meeting.

GEORGIA RAILROAD "80 PER CENT. SAFE"

Atlanta, April 9.-W. O. Jackson, chief inspector of the Ohio Railroad Commission, who was appointed by HARRIMAN WILL BE the Coorsia Railroad Commission to make inspection of the Georgia Railroad because of the alleged unsafe condition of the road, complaint being filed by Bowdre Phinizy, of Augusta, reported to-day that he finds the track decided to begin proceedings in the condition of the road eighty per cent perfect, on the basis of Ohio's standard and therefore pronounces the road compel E. H. Harriman to answer "safe to that degree."

NO FINAL PEACE BASIS REACHED

Washington, April 9.-Efforts to reach a peace basis between representatives of the Central American republics were without result to-day. The Nicaraguan minister received a cable from President Seelaya, which Brekham today proclaimed a reward South. is believed to be a counter proposi- of ave hundred dollars for the appre. The attendance of President Robert St. Paul, Apr. 9.—A resolution,



TERRIFIC GALE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Two Steamers Blown Ashore Near Newport News, Virginia.

SEVEN-MASTED SCHOONER THOM-LOST, SIGHTED BY LIFE SAV-ERS-NORWEGIAN BARK SIGHT-ED WITH NO SIGN OF LIFE ON

er George Pyman into collision with day from New York to Virginia.

damaging the latter. To-day the Pyoff Point Breeze.

ported ashore off Pine Beach and two hundred coal boats have sunk above

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson which parted her hawser AS W. LAWSON, REPORTED from the Paul Jones in the storm several days ago, was sighted to-day off Chicimicomocomo life saving station, North Carolina, under her own sail BOARD-SNOW STORM IN THE Norwegian iron bark Ennerdale with house gone and no sign of life aboard.

Snow Storm in East. Newport News, Va., April 9.—A Washington, April 9.—A snow storm heavy gale last night blew the steam-lasting several hours was general to-

man dragged anchor and went ashore The steamer Van Schuyler is re-

and making fair progress northward. Captain Girvain, of the British steamship Lord Iveagh, sighted the her main mast, bulkheads and deck-

"Chattahoochee, Fla., Apr. 9, 1907.

"Dear Sir: No doubt you will be

Mr. Jack Adams, Pensacola, Fla.

glad to know that I have one of the

villians who blew your safe open

Saturday, in jail at Lake City, Fla.

INSTALLATION ONE OF SAFE BLOWERS IS CAPTURED AT LAKE CITY

afterwards.

officers.

burglar tools, etc.

"Yours truly.

The Same Parties Cracked Safes At Pensacola and River Junction.

TOOLS WERE SHIPPED BY EX-PRESS FROM PENSACOLA-ONE OF MEN ESCAPED AFTER HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED, BUT IS BEING SEARCHED FOR WITH BLOOD HOUNDS.

the safe of Jack Adams last. Saturday morning and who also blew a safe at River Junction Sunday night, has as the sherm has wired me he is paneled. been captured and is now in jail at after him with blood hounds. I saw Lake City. The other man made his a notice in the Times-Union where escape by leaping from the train upon these men had visited your place. which the two left River Junction. This information reached the city yesterday, Sheriff Van Pelt receiving the information and also Jack Adams, under arrest will be tried, whether whose safe was wrecked. The latter at River Junction or Pensacola. It received a letter from E. W. Scar- was stated ast night that naro-glyborough, the man whose safe was cerine, which had been used in blowrobbed at River Junction, and it is ing the safes, had been found by the as follows:

of the National Association of Cotton

Manufacturers, the Southern Cotton

Manufacturers Association to-day de

By Associated Press.

Washington, Apr. 9.-The Inter-

the questions he refused to answer

the government's counsel can prepare

By Associated Press.

FOR NIGHT RIDERS

REWARD OFERED

state Commerce Commission today

COTTON MEN TO

8, 9, next.

the papers.

FISH EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION

"E. W. SCARBOROUGH."

MEET IN OCTOBER New York, April 9.—The conference Representative of Fish Commission Here in Special Car Securing Specimens.

Association and the American Cotton A special car equipped for securing cided to hold an international conferspecimens of fish taken from the gulf ence of cotton growers, manufacturers stream and Pensacola bay arrived in and dealers in Atlanta on October 7. the city yesterday morning. In charge of the car are representatives of the Fish Commission, who were sent here FORCED TO ANSWER

at the Jamestown exposition. The car is equipped so that the specimens can be transported to the exposition in their live state, and it is expected that the car will remain here for several days securing species of every fish that can be taken from circuit court in New York state to local waters.

before the commission, as soon as THE CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

educational facilities, more school teen years imprisonment. houses and continued war against illiteracy were the principal topics of WANT ROOSEVELT the speakers to-day at the Tenth An-Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 9 .- Governor nual Conference for Education in the

BUCKET SHOPS AND COTTON EXCHANGES BARRED IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Apr. 9 .- The legislature today passed a law prohibiting bucket shops or cotton exchanges or dealings in futures under penalties of from dollars and imprisonment of six months to two years, at the option of the trial judge, effective ninety days from April 12. It is understood that Governor Campbell will sign the

No True Bills Were Returned By the Body During

Yesterday.

"These same scoundrels came to in the circuit court and which com- a species of insanity recognized in River Junction from Pensacola at menced its investigations into mat- every state in the union. noon yesterday and last night entered ters brought to its attention returned \$150 to \$175 in cash and something the afternoon. over \$200 in checks. I wired the

left here at 2 this a. m. and had both which are being probed into and of them arrested. One of them, how should any true bills be found they ever, succeeded in making his escape will be reported to the court.

No cases were tried in court during "I know mese are the same men yesterday, nor is it probable that any who visited you, as one of them had will be heard until a report from the One of the two men who blew open a valise expressed to him from Pen- grand jury is received. 'The special sacola to River Junction containing venire issued to complete the petit juries was caned when court convened "I hope to get the other one yet, in the forenoon and the juries em-

MUCH DAMAGE BY RECENT TORNADO

County Commissioner Steward, Who It is not known where the man Was Injured, Arrived Here Yesterday From His Home.

Much damage was done by the tornado last Friday which passed over Walnut Hill, and many persons were injured. County Commissioner Stew- operators for all the offices required charge of the family until arrange- Dispatch newspaper plant, and the ard, who was one of the heavy losers by the new nine hour law, the Chi- ments could be made to send them to Hoster three-story building adjacent, as a result of the blow, and who was cago and Northwestern Railroad is the home. The father is under arrest, were practically destroyed by fire earalso injured, was in the city yester closing scores of smaller offices and gave his name to the officers as ly to-day, entailing a loss estimated at day and attended the meeting of the throughout Iowa. It is reported that Olbrook.

commissioners last night. Mr. Steward was struck on the head and various portions of the body by pieces of trees and houses which were carried by the wind with terrific force, and while his injuries are still very painful he was able to come to

the city. while the children of Mr. Locke, who is believed to have been ill health. goes as consul general to Havana, vice LEAGUE ISLAND ered. Many other persons in the vi Cobb and a member of one of Geor- July 1. to secure fish to be placed on display cinity were slightly injured and lost gia's most distinguished families. their homes. Commissioner Steward lost four houses, and the new nome which he is erecting was badly dam-

CONVICTED OF LESLIE MURDER

and Leonard Leopold were to-day con- complaint was in behalf of twenty-five and will be taken to Greensboro for the building and was destroyed. victed of the murder of Mrs. Margaret German immigrants who went to identification. The prisoner claims Leslie, an actress, and Nichols was Newnan, Georgia, to work in a furni- his name is Ward and protests his HELD FOR USING Pinehurst, N. C., April 9 .- Better sentenced to life and Leopold to four- ture factory.

FOR THIRD TERM

for another term.

Attorney Delmas Lauds the Act of Stanford White's Slayer.

DENUNCIATION OF WHITE DRAMATIC

Declares Thaw "Struck For Home, American Women and Humanity."

AT CLOSE OF ADDRESS THAW SHOOK HANDS WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND EXPRESS-ED CONFIDENCE IN HIS AC QUITTAL-JEROME BEGINS AR-MORNING.

By Associated Press. New York, April 9 .- The continuation of Attorney Delmas's speech to the Thaw jury to-day was laudatory of Thaw's act. He threw about him one hundred to one thousand \ a cloak of chivalrous knighthood, again bitterly denounced Stanford White and concluded with an appeal for acquittal on the ground of both the written and the unwritten law. Dramatically Delmas exclaimed: Harry Thaw snatched this girl from • the old lecher who saw in her a toy to gratify his moments of lust and then be cast aside to go down the paths of fallen women." In the same vein Delmas cried that when Thaw beheld White on the Madison Square roof garden the story of his wife's wrongs overcame him. He pictured where they assaulted and robbed him of about \$10. The men arrested were Privates Lynn and Rutherford, who are in jail. Anim the instant all that White had in the instant all that White had done: "The ruin he had wrought; and he struck, struck as a tigeress strikes brought to the city for trial. in defense of her young; struck for home, for American women; struck for humanity, and Stanford White fell. Ah, gentlemen, if Thaw believed he was the instrument of Providence who will say he was mistaken?" Briefly touching the testimony

expert , witnesses he said that whatever weight attached to their utterances on the side of defendant, the burden of proof of Thaw's sanity at the time of the shooting rested with the prosecution, which had failed to make out its case.

Continuing to discuss Thaw's mental state Delmas first introduced the plea of unwritten law, saying if experts failed to classify the form of insanity that Thaw suffered from he The grand jury, empaneled Monday would name it "Dementia Americano,"

Twice during his speech Delmas the store of E. W. Scarborough & Co., no true bills during yesterday, al- was interrupted by Assistant District blew open the safe, securing about though it was in session until late in Attorney Garvan, District Attorney Jerome being absent the entire day, The jury will continue examining and the court agreed with the objecconductor of the train on which they witnesses during the day in cases tion that Delmas was taking too wide a scope.

Thaw after the close of the address shook hands with members of his family and expressed confidence in his acquittal.

District Attorney Jerome begins the closing for the state at 11:30 to-mor hours. Justice Fitzgerald may charge the jury before adjournment to-mor

MORE OFFICSRS THAN OPERATORS

Iowa Railroads Closing Many of the Smaller Offices on this Account.

By Associated Press. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Apr. 9.—Unable to secure a sufficient number of other railroads are similarly affected.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE

By Associated Press. Cordele, Ga., Apr. 9 .- John A. Cobb,

PEONAGE CHARGE WOULD NOT HOLD

WILL ISSUE BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Apr. 9 .- The proposition to

NEEDS 150 MILES MORE OF GOOD HIGHWAY

A Visitor Alleges That He Was Assaulted and Robbed on Wharf.

A man who gave his name as Stranger, and who says that he re-GUMENT FOR STATE THIS cently arrived here on a visit, made complaint to the police Monday night that he had been assaulted and robbed by some marines, whom he had accompanied to Baylen street wharf. Two of the men were captured by Officer Chestnut to whom the matter was reported by a party who saw a portion of the assault and who, by boarding a car going towards Barrancas, was able to capture two of the men as they attempted to board the

Stranger appeared at the police station in a bloody condition. His face was badly bruised, where he had been struck with clenched fists and kicked. His statement was to the effect that he had met some of the men in uni form and finally went with them to Baylen street wharf, where they as-

MISSION AT ST.

Large Congregation Present at the Services Last Night and Much Interest Shown.

A large congregation was present

at the mission service at St. Joseph's church last night, and much interest was shown throughout the evening. Rev. Father Charles and Rev. Father Adelbert. The former closed the mission at New Orleans Sunday and came to Pensacola, joining Father Adelbert

Father Charles had as his subject last night "Integrity of the Confession," and he handled it in a most thorough manner, holding the close attention of his hearers. Father Adelbert spoke upon "Sudden Death," and his address was also an excellent one. Services will be conducted each day

8 a. m., mission mass with instruction: 3 p. m., children's mission; 7:30 p. m. regular mission.

SEVEN CHILDREN TO ORPHAN'S HOME

row morning occupying three to four Their Father is Alleged to Have bours. Justice Fitzgerald may charge Treated Them Cruelly and is Under Arrest.

> Seven children, ranging from two to nineteen years of age and the oldest the state. cripple, were taken to the Pearl Eagan Orphans Home yesterday afternoon by Marshal Frank who, acting upon orders from the mayor, secured hacks and took the children to the

DENBY APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL

By Associated Press. A J. O'Farrell, one of the men who local ice company, committed suicide as consul general at Shangaai, China, time. was badly injured, is recovering, by shooting early today. The cause to succeed Linn Rogers, of Ohio, who were also injured, have about recov- He was a grandson of General Howell | rank Syeninhardt, resigned, effective

SWINDLER HELD AT UNION, S. C.

By Associated Press.

Union, S. C., April 9.—A man be- was badly damaged by fire to-day Atlanta, Apr. 9.—Steward, Guy and lieved to be Earl Vautare, charged Many patterns for the equipment of M. F. Cole, T. L. Zeigler, Louis B. with defrauding residents of Greens- vessels of the navy were burned, and Robinson and J. W. Brewster, charged boro, S. C., of ten thousand dollars in they will be difficult to replace. with peonage, were acquitted in the cash and jewelry while practicing By Associated Press. | with peonage, were acquitted in the cash and jewelry while practicing | Much of the furniture intended for Chicago, April 9.—Howard Nichols federal district court today. The clairvoyancy, was arrested here to-day the battleship Kansas was stored in innocence.

HUNDLEY NAMED DISTRICT JUDGE

issue three hundred and fifty thou- contest and over the protest of Sen- the charge of using the mails to detion to the one submitted from the hension and conviction of every per C. Ogden, of New York, was pre- practically unanimous, was passed by sand dollars in water improvement ator Pettus, President Roosevelt to- fraud. The company advertised exother republics, and the conference son guilty of destroying tobacco beds vented by illness and a letter declining the bonds carried at the special election day appointed Oscar P. Hundley, of tensively in newspapers, has a capital continues consideration of the new and barns in the dark tobacco dis- ing re-election was read and condol- nomination of President Roosevelt today by sixty-two votes more than Huntsville, Ala., federal district judge of seventeen millions, and it is claims

Estimated That \$1,000 Per Mile Will Cover the Entire Coast.

ASSOCIATION NOW HAS 250 MEMBERS

Desired That Every Citizen of County Should Become a Member.

PROPOSITION TO BOND COUNTY FOR SYSTEM OF GOOD ROADS DISCUSSED AND COMMITTEE. WITH POWER TO ACT, APPOINT-ED TO INVESTIGATE-MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Roads Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon and it proved to be a very enthusiastic gathering.

President ... H. Knowles presided, Secretary F. M. Williams was at his desk, and among the prominent members present were Chairman Jas. M Andrews of the county commissionerers, Commissioner Jas. A. Stewart, former County Commissioner J. T. Fillingim, of Bluff Springs, W. P. Brownson, of Pine Barren and President T. A. Jennings, of the Chamber of Commerce.

A system of good roads for Escambia county was discussed at length, nearly everyone present taking part in the discussion. It was estimated 150 miles of hard roads in addition to those we already have and that IOSEPH'S CHURCH \$1,000 a mile would build such a sys-

Committee Appointed

On motion, President Knowles appointed the following committee, with power to act, to investigate the advisability of bonding the county for road building and to determine what steps are necessary to put a bonding proposition into execution: Frank L. The mission is being conducted by Mayes, T. A. Jennings, W. J. Forbes, . T. Fillingim, and W. A. Blount, Jr. Messrs, Andrews, Stewart and Fillingim each spoke enthusiastically on

the good roads question, saying that the sentiment of the people in their respective communities was for road building. Secretary Williams reported that the membership of the Good Roads Association now numbers about 250 and the interest is widespread. The

dues are only \$1.00 per year and it is desired that every citizen of Esas follows: 5:30 a. m., mission mass; cambia county, and particularly every property owner, become a member. To Compile Data. It was decided to begin a campaign of education at once, and W. C. Jones was appointed a committee of one to secure and compile data in form

for distributon among the tax payers for the purpose of acquainting everyone as to the cost of the different kinds of roads, the best material to use, and the good results that have followed road building elsewhere in

OHIO NEWSPAPER IS BURNED OUT

Columbus, O., April 9.—The six-It was stated that the children were story Brickell-Mithoff building, on High cruelly treated by the father, and as street, a block north of the state the mother is dead, the city took house and occupied by the Evening \$300,000. The Dispatch plant is watersoaked, and the upper floor, holding the engraving plant, is completely burned out. The Dispatch estimates its loss at \$100,000. It is believed that some of the presses and machines Washington, Apr. 9.-Charles Den can be repaired. Fire Chief Lauer by, of Indiana, chief clerk in the de- has ordered everyone to keep away. Jr., aged thirty-four, manager of a partment of state, has been selected as the walls are liable to fall at any

NAVY YARD FIRE

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—One of the large buildings in the League Island navy yard, containing the saw Union, S. C., April 9.—A man be- was badly damaged by fire to-day Much of the furniture intended for

MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Topeka, Kas., April 9.—The federal grand jury yesterday indicted H. H. Tucker, Jr., of Cherryvale, Kas., sec-By Associated Press.

Washington, Apr. 9.—Ending a long retary of the Uncle Sam Oll Co., on